

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay Short, *et al.*
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 7, 1999, the time for response having been extended to June 7, 1999, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, June 6, 2000 in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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